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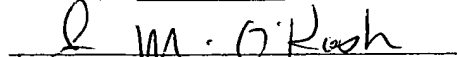
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir:


In response to the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed January 28, 2002, and the Notice of Allowance mailed September 21, 2004, Applicants hereby transmit five (5) sheets (Figs. 1-6) of formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for patent. No new matter has been introduced with this transmission.

Respectfully submitted,

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